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IV. *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs* and *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*

1. The Special Committee recommends that the General Assembly:

(a) Commend the Secretary-General for the progress made in the preparation of studies for the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs*, including the use of the internship programme of the United Nations and cooperation with academic institutions for this purpose, as well as the progress made towards updating the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*;

(b) Welcome the appeal inviting Member States to identify academic institutions having the capacity to contribute to the preparation of studies for the *Repertory* and to provide contact details of such institutions;

(c) Note with appreciation the contributions made by Member States to the trust fund for the elimination of the backlog in the *Repertory*, as well as to the trust fund for the updating of the *Repertoire*;

(d) Reiterate its call for voluntary contributions to the trust fund for the elimination of the backlog in the *Repertory* so as to further support the Secretariat in carrying out the effective elimination of that backlog, voluntary contributions to the trust fund for the updating of the *Repertoire* and the sponsoring, on a voluntary basis and with no cost to the United Nations, of associate experts to assist in the updating of the two publications;

(e) Call upon the Secretary-General to continue his efforts towards updating the two publications and making them available electronically in all their respective language versions, and welcome the establishment of a new website for the *Repertory*;

(f) Note with concern that the backlog in the preparation of volume III of the *Repertory*, although slightly reduced, has not been eliminated, and call upon the

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Secretary-General to address that issue effectively and on a priority basis, while commending the Secretary-General for progress made in reducing the backlog;

(g) Reiterate the responsibility of the Secretary-General for the quality of the *Repertory* and the *Repertoire*, and with regard to the *Repertoire* call upon the Secretary-General to continue to follow the modalities outlined in paragraphs 102 to 106 of his report dated 18 September 1952 (A/2170).